

Elaine began a career with the Washington State Patrol in 1994 as a Clerk Typist 2 at the Ridgefield Port of Entry. In 1996, she promoted into the Identification and Criminal History Section working as a Clerk Typist 3, and then continued to promote as a Customer Service Specialist 2, and Supervisor of the Customer Service Unit. In 2006, Elaine promoted into a Criminal Identification Coordination Specialist-Trainer position.

Elaine's areas of responsibilities include:

- Provide Statewide training on fingerprint rolling techniques and criminal history record information.
- Live-Scan (Electronic Submission of Fingerprints and Demographic Information) installation and training.
- Test new live-scan software for compliance to the Electronic Fingerprint Transmission Specifications.
- Maintain and update training materials and manuals.
- Answer general fingerprint and criminal history related questions.